## NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

### NOT SURE, AFTER ALL, THAT WE ARE TO GET BASEBALL

Ned Egan, Head of Ottumwa Team, Left to Finally Decide the Matter.

#### HERE SOUNDING SENTIMENT

Says He Wants to Be Sure of a Welcome Before Cutting Loose From Present Contract.

It is not yet settled, after all, that Rock Island is to have a professional baseball team. The prospects really are dublous, despite the fact that the Central association directors yesterday at Cedar Rapids voted to transfer the Ottumwa franchise to this city.

Manager Ned Egan of the Ottumwa club is now in the city making a final canvass of the local situation before deciding as to bringing his club here and is anxious to get an expression of the people who patronize baseball as to whether they will welcome him with sufficient patronage to insure his team enishing the season without a big de-

Mr. Egan is in a peculiar position. He is at present under a two-year contract with Ottumwa which protects him from personal loss. The association owes \$1,500 to him and is willing to other usual formalities. Burlington, with half the \$600 guaranty in the league sinking fund to call things! square. If he accepts and brings the team to this city he cuts loose from here and in Davenport. Mr. Egan sai his conpact and must stand or fall on he intended to try to arrange exhib his fortunes here.

Last year the attendance was 25,000 "Davenport would have nothing on us and this year it will be less. Win or he said. lose, the support there has been poor for the last two or three years and all agree that a mistake was made in | Standing of the Leagues. starting in the circuit this season. Visiting teams are guaranteed \$50 per game. Fourteen men are now carried and the salary limit is supposed to be \$1,400 per month.

#### Says Pace is Fast.

For four years the city has had a first-class team, winning three pennants. Last year 11 out of 13 men were sold to faster company in order to break even and a start was made to build up a new team. Mr. Egan insists that he has gathered some fine material and that there should be no trouble from now on in winning at least hal the games played.

"We are really playing class B bal instead of class C," he said today "Central association patrons get every bit as good sport as those of the Three Eye league and we have a better ha anced race. While the salary limit i nearer \$2,400. Other cities are drawin a great deal better than Ottumwa is. Cedar Rapids will come close to 100, 600 for this season and we have been greatly handicapped in meeting teams supported by such patronage.

I can guarantee to Rock Island a grade of baseball which will do the city credit, but of course I want to have us ited support if I come here. I don't want to be considered merely as an outside promoter. I shall expect the people to adopt the team and to pull for it and if I can't get assurance of that kind of treatment I shall not come and it will will be up to the league to find a home for the club elsewhere.

#### Is Getting Better.

"Ottumwa is playing much better ball now than it did early in the season. We have done considerable strengthening and are prepared to do more if patronage warrants. The play ers are all young, between 19 and 22 years of age, and include some of the most promising material that I have ever handled. The club is sure to be a winner in another season, at least, if kept together and properly managed.

"I am not trying to grab a franchise in Rock Island and certainly will not try to give the people here something they do not want. What I do desire is to find out and without loss of time how the people feel. It will take every day from now till July 17 when we expect to open here with Burlington, to get the park in shape. I would be out of pocket from the very start and it ild take an average attendance of 500 at least to give me an even break for the remainder of the season. If the patrons of baseball here do not want me to bring the team here I would greatly appreciate being frankly told

There are 33 home games for the Otlumwa team between July 17 and September 1, when the last contest on the home grounds takes place. Four of them are Sunday dates. The season closes Sept. 7 with Ottumwa on the

#### Open With Leaders.

It is planned, if the team comes here, to open with a band, a parade and the

The Musical Event of the Sea-

Schuetzen Park Zum Alten Dorf, Davenport. 7 DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY,

JULY 13. Afternoons and Evenings.

CREATORE'S BAND 50 Musicians and Soloists.

Admission 25c.

HE'S MAKING GOOD



Tom McGuire.

Tom McGuire, son of a Chicago po liceman, is making good as a pitcher for the Chicago Federals, leaders in the league. He has a pitcher's record well above .500.

turn the team over to him together which plays Ottumwa on that date, is

leading the league. There are only three or four dates or which there would be conflicting game Ottumwa is losing \$50 a day now. dates or after the close of the season

NATIONAL LE			
	W.	L	Pct.
New York	41	27	.603
Chicago	40	33	.548
St. Louis		36	.514
Cincinnati	36	36	,500
Philadelphia	32	35	.478
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471
Brooklyn	31	36	.463
Boston	29	40	.420

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•	Philadelphia	44	29	
11	Chicago	40	33	
y.	Detroit	42	35	
y	Washington	40	34	
e-	St. Louis	40	36	
1-	Boston	39 -	37	
	New York		44	
y	Cleveland	25	47	
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### FEDERAL LEAGUE,

Chicago	42	28	.600
Indianapolis	38	30	.559
Buffalo		30	.538
Baltimore	35	33	.515
Brooklyn		33	.492
Kansas City		41	.446
Pittsburgh	29	38	.433
Et. Louis		42	.427
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#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

-	Milwaukee	45	33	.577	ŀ
r	Indianapolis		39	.530	
- 1	Louisville	42	30	.524	2
- 1	Minneapolis	42	39	.519	1
r	Kansas City	43	40	.518	1
-	Cleveland	41	39	.513	1
e	Columbus		44	.457	2
9	St. Paul	29	51	.362	1
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#### THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

E	avenport	4.9	26	.6
S	pringfield	42	30	.5
P	pringfield	43	32	.5
D	ecatur	39	35	.53
D	ubuque	36	37	.45
	uincy		43	.43
B	loomington	28	46	.3
D	unville	26	47	.3
	CENTRAL ASSO	CIAT	ION.	
1		W.	L	Pe
B	urlington	42	26	.61

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Burlington	42	26	
Vaterloo	37	29	
Muscatine	32	28	
Cedar Rapids		29	
Clinton	with two	31	
Keokuk	31	34	
Marshalltown	27	35	
Ottumwa	22	41	

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2-4; Chicago, 4-5. Washington, 5; St. Louis, 6. Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 0. New York, 7; Cleveland, 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Boston, 7 (eleven inn Pittsburgh, 7: Philadelphia, 19.

Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 5. St. Louis, 4; New York, 3. FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Kansas City, 1. Indianapolis, 3; St. Louis, 6. Buffalo, 5; Pittsburgh, 1, Brooklyn, 6-4; Baltimore, 4-3. THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

Springfield, 7-3; Quincy, 4-2. No other games scheduled. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Marshalltown, 5: Ottumwa, 4. Waterloo, 3; Muscatine, 0. Cedar Rapids, 6; Burlington, 1. Clinton, 2; Keokuk, L.

## WITH CHICAGO FEDS HOSE WIN TWICE: IN SECOND PLACE

From Flames When Russell Falters.

#### TINKER'S FEDS WIN AGAIN

Hoosiers Lose and Chifeds Now Lead by Three Full Games-Cubs Rally but Lose.

Boston, Mass., July 9 .- Working at his regular trade, that of rescuer de luxe, "Red" Faber virtually pitched the rampant White Sox into second place yesterday. The iron man from lowa picked up a losing cause in the opener at Fenway park after Russell had faltered and he won in the 10th beating the Red Hose, 4 to 2. In the for Lavender in 11th. afternoon the double header, when danger lurked about Joe Benz, Faber Chicago .... 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-4 again entered the lists and throttled the enemy, 5 to 4.

	Score:				
	Chicago- R.	H.	P.	A.	E
	Berger, ss0	0	2	1	-
>-	Blackburne, 2b1				
r	Demmitt, 1f1				
n	Collins, rf1	2	2	0	- 1
đ	Fournier, 1b0	1	14	1	
•	Bodie, cf1	1	4	0	- 3
	Schalk, c0	1	3	2	-
	Breton, 3b0	0	2	1	- (
	Alcock, 3b0	0	1	2	- (
3	Russell, p0	C	0		
8	Faber, p0	0	0	1	: (
n	*Daly0	0	0	0	(
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ol-	Boston→ R.	H.	P.	A.	E
og	Hooper, rf0	0	0	0	
n.	Rehg, rf0		3	0	
,"	Scott, 880			1	
9	Speaker cf			0	
	Lewis lf0			0	1
	Janvrin, 1b0			1	.0
"	Gardner, 3b0		1	3	0
)	Y, kes, 2b2		0	3	0
	Carrigan, c0		8	0	6
	Leonard, p		0	3	0
t.	Bedient, p0	0	1	1	0

Total ...... 9 30 12 2 \*Batted for Breton in eighth.

Two-base hits - Bodie, Schalk, Homerun-Blackburne. Struck out-By Leonard (Bodie, Russell 2, Fournier, Breton); by Bedient (Faber, Alber (Bedient). Bases on balls-Off Leonard, 3; off Bedient, 2; off Faber, 1. Hits-Off Russell, 9 in six and two-.548 thirds innings; off Faber, 0 in three Springfield ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 \*-3 8 2 .541 in seven innings; off Bedient, 2 in .526 three innings. Passed ball—Schalk. lerman and Jacobs. .513 Left on bases-Chicago, 10; Boston, 7. .362 Time-2:15. Umpires-Connolly and

.347 O'Loughlin. SECOND GAME. Chicago ..0 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 0-5 13 W. L. Pct. Boston ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0-4 7 2 Batteries: Benz, Faber and Schalk;

#### "oumbe, Cooper and Carrigan. Chifeds Win Another.

Chicago, Ill., July 9 .- Two noisy innings for Joe Tinker's North Siders .433 beat the Kansas City Federals at 427 Weeghman's field yesterday, the final of the series going by 5 to 0, and makin.; three wins for the league leaders Pct. out of the four games played.

	Debt of			
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24	Zeider, 3b0	0	1	0
19	Farrell, 2b0	0	5	4
18	Tinker, 88	3	2	5
13	Wilson, c0	0	5	2
57	Zwilling, cf1	1	3	0
52	Wickland, rf2	2	0	0
	Beck, 1b1	1	10	0
5 1	Flack, If0	1	1	0
t.	Fisk, p0	1	0	2
53	Total5	9	97	13
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3	Kansas City— R.	n.	P.	A. I

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а	Aucus		-	4.45
3	Kansas City- R.	H	P	. A.
7	Chadbourne, If1	1	2	0.
3	Gilmore, rf0	1	1	1
4	Coles, 1b	1	13	0
8	Easterly, c0	1	13	0
6	Perring, 3b0	0	0	5
٠	Kriger, cf0	0	3	0
	Goodwin, 880	0	3	1
d	Daringer, 2b0	1	0	4
8	Stone, p0	0	- 0	3
50			-	-
1 3	Total1	5	24	15
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Chicago ......0 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 \*-5 Kansas City ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Two-base hits-Coles, Tinker, Wickland. Home run-Beck. Struck out-Kruger, Stone, Coles); by Stone (Far-

#### Farrell to Tinker to Beck. Time-1:44. Umpire-Van Syckle.

Cubs Rally, But Lose. behind after Boston had amassed a son and before the craving for drink four-run lead in the second inning off eliminated and its effect neutralized. Larry Cheney, the Cubs tied up the The Neal Drink Habit Treatment does score at 4 in the eighth yesterday at this in three days, without the use of the West Side park. But in doing so painful hypodermic injections and the Hank O'Day weakened his team to drinker escapes the torture that such an extent that the Braves were comes to those who try to stop withable to capture the contest in the 11th out help. Men cannot afford to be scoring three runs and winning, 7 to considered drunkards by their busi-4. after a heart-breaking combat.

Score:					
			P.		
ather rfcf	.1	1	1	0	0
vers 2b	. 0	1	2	4	0
ugey, 2b	.1	1	0	0	1
onnelly, if	. 0	0	1	0	0
aranville, so	.1	2	3	6.	-1
hmidt. 1b	.1	3	10	2	0
hitted 3b	.1	0	1	2.	0
ann, cf	1	2	2	0	0
illins, cf	.0	0	2	0	0

## Total ...... 7 11 33 14

\*Batted for Mann in eighth. Williams, cf. ..... 0 0 0 Good, rf. ....... 0 1 1 0 Mollwitz, rf. ..... 0 1 0 0 Keating, 3b. ..... 0 0 0 Schulte, 1f. .....0 Sweeney, 2b. .........2 Corriden, ss. ...... 0 1 Bresnahan, c.-cf. ..... 1 1 Cheney, p. ..... 0 0 \*Johnston ...... 0 0 0 0 Zabel, p. .....0 1 1 1 Hargrave, c. ..... 1 1 0 Lavender, p. ..... 0 0 0 4

> \*Batted for Cheney in second. +Batted for Good in eighth. | Batted | ball. Ping! A hit. Splash! The sec-Boston ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-

†Humphries ...... 0 0 0

Two-base hits - Saler, Schmidt. Struck out-By Cheney, (Whelan); by Zabel, (Maranville, Connolly, Whitted, Whelan); by Lavender, (Maranville); by Tyler, (Johnston, Leach, Good 3, Schulte, Needham). Base on balls-Off Cheney, 1; off Tyler, 4; off Lavender, 2. Double plays-Evers to Maranville; Evers to Maranville to Schmidt; Zimmerman to Saler; Tyler to Maranville to Schmidt; Whitted to Schmidt. Hits-Off Cheney, 4 in two innings; off Zabel, 3 in six innings. Hit by pitchers-By Tyler, (Corriden, Bresnahan; by Zabel, Connolly. Wild pitches—Cheney, Lavender. Left on bases-Chicago, 11; Boston, 10. Time

# SPRINGFIELD IN

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—Springfield won both ends of a double header from Quincy yesterday afternoon. Tretter, who relieved Keupper, was driven from the mound in the first game. In the afterpiece Ellerman out-Yerke. Three-base hit - Yerkes, pitched Tretter, and the Champs' raily Unionites are only one game behind in the seventh fell a tally short. Score of first game: Springfield 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 5 -7 12

> Batteries: Miller, Ellerman and Mc-Neeley; Tretter, Keupper and Gray. SECOND GAME.

.542 and one-third innings; off Leonard, 5 Quincy ....... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 6 0 Batteries: Tretter and Ehrgott; El-

Getting Rid of Bot Flies. The United States department of agriculture has thoroughly tested a very unusual cure for the disease of horses called bots. Bots are the larvae of the horse bot fly and live in the stomachs of horses. They interfere with digestive processes to such an extent as to cause loss of flesh, general poor condition and often death. Dislodging

them is extremely difficult. In the treatment tested the horse was fed a little hay and oats in the morning and allowed to go without food the rest of the day. In the evening a purgative was given. Next morning the horse was given three drams of carbon bisulphide in a gelatin capsule three times at intervals of an hour. When the capsule reached the horse's stomach it dissolved, and the carbon bisulphide, a liquid that is extremely volatile at the temperature of a horse's body, evaporated rapidly. The gas suffocated the bots and other parasites in the horse's stomach without lajuring the horse in the least. The remedy was tried with complete success on a large number of affected animals. Minneapolis Journal.

Rock suitable for lithograph stones has been found in the Philippines.

## MEN SAVED FROM

Restored to Earning Power and Happiness by the Neal Treatment.

Hard drinkers who try to stop drinking of their own accord fail nine By Fisk (Gilmore, Easterly, Perring, times out of ten. There is a reason for this. They have within them a rell). Double plays-Stone to Coles, craving and irresistible desire that upsets all good intentions and willpower. This "liquor appetite" is the result of accumulated alcohol in the Chicago, Ill., July 9 .- Coming from system. Nature cannot expel the polcan be overcome all alcohol must be ness associates and if they care to retain the confidence of business men and the love and respect of their wives and children, they must stop drinking. The easy, sure way to stop is to spend three days taking the Neal Treatment at the Neal Institute, 821 Farnam street, Davenport, Iowa.

Call or write today and investigate or phone 3899 for full information. Our booklet will be sent upon request in plain envelope.—(Adv.)

# **ALLEGED COMBAT**

League Leaders Slam Pill With Vengeance and Win From Dispatch 17 to 9.

#### BURRISS PITCHES WELL

Victors Collect 16 Hits Off "Whitey Tulisen-Union Trims Mail by Score of 10 to 7.

.625 .375

> Bang! The third baseman foozled the ond baseman juggled the pill. Bing! A two-bagger and two Argus men scored. Slam! Another error. Bingo! Another hit and more tallies. "Whitey" Tullsen threw his mitt in the dust and Atlantic ocean with Lieutenant J. C. won. Cutler then downed Ordemann muttered things. "Did yah ever see such support?" he said.

And so the combat went for the first five innings in yesterday's game between The Argus and Dispatch at the Augustana field. The Argus bunch secured sweet revenge for the last trimming they received at the hands of London's plays, used to be an opera the Dispatchites.

"Red" Burriss pitched an excellent article of ball for the winners and ness, anger, despair, noise, silence. slowed up after the game was safe, allowing the Moliners eight tallies in the last four frames. Had Tullsen received better support in the opening frames the game would have been closer. The Dispatchites made no -3:10. Umpires-Johnson and Byron. less than 12 misplays during the combat. Cap Means of the Argus is the happiest personage alive today. Why should he not be? "Flick" has found his batting eye and lammed out two safeties yesterday.

"Blondy" Sexton also showed improved batting form and lammed the

pill with vengeance. The "chesty" Union ball tossers waded into the Mail aggregation at the Island City park yesterday afternoon and when the smoke of the batle cleared away the score read thusly: Union, 10; Mail, 7. Consequently the the league leaders, and some combat is promised when they meet next week. The Islanders secured a leau cock); by Russell (Leonard); by Fa- Quincy ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0-4 12 0 in the first inning and held it all the way through. Bleberbach strained a ligament in his pitching arm in the fifth inning and retired in favor of 'Gook" Smith. Winkler worked on the mound for the Plow City boys.

The Tabulated Story. The score of The Argus-Dispatch

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

game follows:

Argus-

Edwards, cf	- 6	3	3	- 0	. 0	0
Burriss, p	6	3	2	2	5	1
Danielson, 3b			2			0
Mueller, 2b			3			1
Buffum, 1b		1	0	7	0	0
Ed, cf		2	2	3	0	0
Sexton, ss	4	1	1	1	3	2
Means c,	5	0	2	5	0	1
Kahle, If		2	1	1	0	0
	-	-	_	_	_	_
Total	47	17	16	21	10	5
Dispatch-						
Julian, 2b			1	1	2	3
Lucas, ss			0	0		2
Keefe, 1b-3b	4	2	2	2	2	2
Tullsen, p	4	2	2	1	4	1
Young, c	3	0	2	5	1	1
Woodyatt, c	0	0	0	0	0	1
Swan, If		0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 1b-3b	3	1	0	9	0	1
Larson, cf	1	1	0	1	0	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	31	9	7	21	12	12
Score by innings:						
Argus	3 4	5	2 2	0	1-	17
Dispatch	0 0	1	5 0	3	0-	9
Summary: Bases	on	bal	118-	-Of	B	IT-
riss, 7; off Tullsen, 3.	7	wo	-ba	se l	aits	-

Struck out-By Burriss, 4; by Tullsen, The box score of the Union-Mail

Julian, Young, Tullsen, Kahle, Ed. 2.

Gimble, If ...... 0 0 1 0 0 Smith, 3b-p ..... 1 1 1 2 0 Kuehl, ss ..... 2 2 1 Walters, c ....... 1 1 8 1 Marshall, 1b ...... 0 0 9 1 Buggee, 2b ...... 1 0 1 1 Tonn, cf ..... 3 0 0 0 Boden, rf ...... 1 1 0 0

Bieberbach, p ...... 1 1 0 2 Kurrle, cf ...... 1 1 2 0 Stein, 1b ...... 2 0 10 0 Schill, c ..... 1 1 4 1 Rycke, lf ...... 1 0 0 0 Allendar, rf ...... 0 1 0 0 0

Two-base hits-Walters, Bloomberg, Kurrle. Three-base hit-Kuehl. Struck out-By Bieberbach, 5; by Winkler, 6; by Smith, 4. Bases on balls-Off Bieberbach, 6; off Winkler, 2; off

THE MOVIES

Smith, 0.

WITH PORTE HE'LL



George Haliett is the young American pupil of Glenn Curtiss' school ican pupil of Gienn Curtiss' school ner of the Ordemann-Westergaard who will attempt to fly across the match in Minneapolis and the former Porte in the Rodman Wanamaker twice in 28 minutes and in a match transatlantic flyer America the latter with Dr. Roller, Cutler lost his title. part of this month. Hallett is very Demetral is the undisputed heavyconfident that the America will make weight titleholder of Greece, and came the long journey without mishap.

singer. Some people do go from one extreme to the other-laughter, sad-

"The Love Victorious" is the title of hours and 20 minutes; Demetral has an allegorical drama upon which Direc- also drawn with the Pole, and this tor Wilfred Lucas of the Powers com- fact shows the two grapplers of topany, Universal, is now working. The story deals with the life of woman, her trials, temptations and sinning. Her acceptance of evil and its cohorts as positive forces in her life and the final struggle of sin and the Christ-spirit for day, and states that the winner will possession of her soul.

Those who have any doubts about the most beautiful actress on the screen today should witness Gertrude Cameron in the forthcoming Pathe production, "Lucille."

Daniel V. Arthur has left the Playgoers Film company and has returned to legitimate work. He is at present associated with the Reginald De Koven Opera company.

Leah Baird has forsaken the ranks of the Universal and is now en route to join her old lover, the Vitagraph, which concern was first to place Leah's name all over the country.

Helen Gardner, who organized the Helen Gardner Players, has returned to her tutor, the Vitagraph, where she will er knows just what that something is. be seen in new plays.

"Shadow of the Past" is a succession as unwise, while the church an will of thrills, startling as any melodrama, plus spoken words, that has enjoyed unseen power. But, all of them are the favor of the captious street of

Oh, rats! And Grace Cunard absolutely refuses to play in a scene with that "Lucille" series are being con- by the Edison company, an effort is them. Therefore certain portions of formed to meet with her requirements.

And just to make Flora Finch jealous, Francis Bushman has gone and had three world-famous scupitors declare him perfect in figure and facial

For the benefit of those in doubt, it is stated on behalf of Flora Finch and John Bunny that Mrs. Bunny absolutely denies that her husband is the husband of Flora. In fact, Flora is so weak she can hardly speak to him.

Dear old Ned Burton, who was such a grand old granddad in the Pathe plays, has left the Jersey City studios.

Edward Jose, who took the part of Judge Harding in "The Stain" and the with the little love romance running lieutenant in "The Corsair," is taking one of the principal parts in a new picture now under the direction of the end of the third reel we read that

That wizard of all he undertakes, Jesse L. Lasky, is now making an extensive trip through the west on screen business.

There is a story behind every man in the street. Have you ever stopped and pondered the remarkable secrets which hide in the breast of the man who stops you as you are passing homeward and asks you for a few pen-Mail— R. H. PO. A. E. nies to purchase for himself a place to Bloomberg. 3b ....... 1 2 2 2 3 lay his head? When you have passed 3 lay his head? When you have passed 0 him a few coppers, and as he shuffled 0 on down the street, have you ever wondered just what that man might have been, and what caused him to sink to the exception of an ornament, and she such miserable depths of despair? Yes, could find neither feather, wing, aigret 0 there must be a reason; there is all nor flower. Her mother, coming in ways a reason. As you watch his fig- from a shopping expedition, had a bas-Winkler, p ...... 0 0 0 2 0 ure disappear, do not condemn him, for ket of delicious pie cherries among herhis present position may be due to Total ...... 7 5 21 8 3 some almost inconceivable chain of cir- an inspiration. Taking the best of the cumstances, which, despite his every Mail ...... 3 0 0 1 3 0 0- 7 for destruction. It is not to be doubted that fate often decrees, even before a in the icebox, where the cherries would lad has lengthened his trousers, that keep until the hat was needed. his life shall be a failure, and despite his efforts to escape from himself and get back to an equal footing with his fellowmen he finds it impossible. He Dunn, manager for the featherweight never succeeds, and if he does, it is champion pugilist, Johnny Kilbane, of only for a moment. He may be gifted, this city, yesterday issued a challenge educated and capable of delivering or to Freddie Welsh of England, new That delightful little creature, Myrtle Stedman, who is doing leads in Jack life that holds him back. And he nev-ringside, the regular lightweight limit,

### TRY OCEAN FLIGHT GOTCH MAY ACT **AS REFEREE HERE**

Retired Champion Says Winner of Friday's Match Will Wear Belt.

BOTH GRAPPLERS READY

Doors for Roller-Demetral Open Promptly at 7 O'Clock and Program Begins at 8.

Frank Gotch, retired heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, may referee the title bout Friday evening at Exposition park, when William Demetral meets Dr. B. F. Roller for the heavyweight championship of

Dr. Roller now claims the title, having defeated Charles Cutler at Benton Harbor, Mich., on July 4, 1913. When Gotch retired he stated that he would relinquish his title to the winto America a few years ago to learn the American game. He has succeeded in acquiring the scientific points of the game and, coupled with his strength, is one of the hardest men in the ring to beat. Roller wrestled Zbyszko, the celebrated Polish grappler, and held him to a draw in two

#### morrow night to be evenly matched. Gotch Is Interested.

Frank Gotch has displayed considerable interest in the title bout here Friundoubtedly have a clear claim to the American championship. If he is unable to referee, John Voss, niddleweight wrestler of this city, will

act in that capacity.

Both Roller and Demetral have arrived in Rock Island and are doing light training before the big match. Dr. Roller is an old college man,

having graduated from the Pennsylvania medical school. He makes the statement that he is especially desirous of interesting women in the match and as special inducement the prices have been cut in two for them. The match will be clean and nothing to which the most fastidious can take exception will be permitted. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the gates to the park will open

The socialist will say it is due to society; the politician will stamp him attribute it to his lack of failn in the wrong, none of them know. If they knew, they would hold the secret of poverty and governments would pay them millions to share their secret. In "The Man in the Street," by Mary Taylor, which has just been released made to raise the unfortunate man in order that we may get a glimpse of the possibilities for the poorly-clad individual who nestles close to a lamppost when it rains and looks into the lighted windows of the rich man's home with an envious frown. The story as unreeled by the fine company, headed by that sterling actor, Marc MacDermott, is not exaggerated; in fact, it resembles the stories by Bayard Veiller and Eugene Walter of their own experiences, and, if anything, lacks many dramatic situations these two playwrights relate of the days when they were in the same world with "Joseph Gadsen." This little play of Mary Taylor's is very true to life, and it is told in a simple, effective way, as only the Edison company can tell it. It grips, makes one think, and through it, holds our interest until at "fade-oui," "Passed by the national board of censorship," which brings us back to earth again. "The Man of the Street" ought to run until it wears out -and the new negatives run as long.

John Rankin, who is responsible for the newspaper inventions of the publicity department of the Vitagraph, says that Dot Kelly, if not a genius, at least believes in the old adage, "Necessity is the mother of invention." She required a certain kind of hat in a hurry, and as it was late, and the shops were closed, concluded to manufacture one. An old white straw, some ribbon and her deft fingers quickly fashioned an article of feminine headsmile, carefully placed the "creation

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